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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (1 pg) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith, some or all of the references may not constitute prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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**OTHER REFERENCES** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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